

TEXT OF TELEGRAM 80SEOUL 014115

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TAGS: PINS SHUM KS  
SUBJECT: MORE ON KWANGJU VERDICTS:  
- ALMOST HALF OF THE SENTENCES ARE SUSPENDED

REF: (A) SEOUL 14020, (B) SEOUL 14063

1. REF (B) REPORTED SENTENCES IN THE KWANGJU TRIAL  
(DESCRIBED IN REF (A)). PRESS REPORTS OCTOBER 26, WHICH  
WE CONSIDER AUTHORITATIVE, GIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.  
THREE OF THOSE SENTENCED TO DEATH--CHONG TONG-NYON (M-R),  
37; CHOSUN UNIVERSITY STUDENT KIM CHONG-PAE (M-R), 26;  
AND DRIVER PAK NAM-SON (M-R), 26--WERE SENTENCED FOR  
REBELLION, WHILE TWO OTHERS--DRIVER PAE YONG-CHU (M-R),  
34, AND PRINTER PAK NO-CHONG (M-R), 28--WERE SENTENCED  
TO DEATH FOR MURDER. OF THE 163 SENTENCED TO PRISON,  
EIGHTY WHO WERE "DEEPLY REPENTANT" GOT SUSPENDED  
SENTENCES. (UNDER NORMAL LEGAL PROCEDURE, THOSE WITH  
SUSPENDED SENTENCES OF LESS THAN TEN YEARS WOULD BE

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FREED IMMEDIATELY, WHILE THOSE WITH LONGER SUSPENDED  
SENTENCES WOULD GO FREE ONLY IF THE PROSECUTOR DOES NOT  
APPEAL THE SUSPENSION; PRESS REPORTS DID NOT SAY, BUT  
IMPLIED, THAT ALL SUSPENDED SENTENCES WERE OF LESS THAN  
TEN YEARS.)

2. PRESS REPORTS LISTED THOSE WITH SENTENCES OF TEN  
YEARS OR MORE; WE WILL POUCH THESE. ONE PRIEST, FR.  
KIM SONG-YONG (M-R), 46, GOT 15 YEARS. GLEYSTEEN

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